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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicants hereby petition that the period for replying to the Restriction Requirement that was mailed in connection with the above-captioned application on August 27, 2004 be extended for three months, to and including December 27, 2004.

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